

Group II. Claims 100-105, 110, 123, 127-134, drawn to a method of regulating expression in a plant, classified in class 435, subclass 468.

Group III. Claims 100-105, 109, 111-134, drawn to a method of regulating expression in a cell, classified in class 435, subclass 471.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 100-108, 111-123, 127-134), and reserve the right to pursue the remaining claims in a further application.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 106, 109, 110, 124-126, 128 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in this or any other appropriate patent application. The cancellation of these claims makes no admission regarding the patentability of this subject matter and should not be so construed.

Please amend Claims 100, 102, 103, 104, 107, 111, 123, 129, 133, and 134 as set forth in the attached Clean Copy of Claims.

Please add new Claims 135-143 as set forth in the attached Clean Copy of Claims.

Also attached is a Version of Claims with Markings to show amendments made to claims.